

DEADLY QUIET PREVAILS IN GERMANY WHILE AMERICAN NOTE IS BEING DIGESTED

EXPRESSION
OF OPINION
LACKING
ABROAD

Neither Ministers Nor News-
papers in Germany Will
Comment As To What The
Answer to Demands will be

TEUTONS PROBABLY
WILL NOT GIVE IN

Washington Officials Calmly
Wait Answer Which Is Ex-
pected By Middle Of Com-
ing Week. Bernstorff goes

(By Review Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, April 21.—via London, April 22.—Nothing has yet developed as a result of the receipt of the American note to Germany concerning Germany's submarine warfare. No expression of opinion is obtainable in the foreign office, where absolute reticence is maintained. Neither the note, nor reference to it has been published in Germany and there is no intimation yet when it may be published.

The ministers and other officials who were entitled to it received a copy of the note this morning and were engaged in studying the document. As far as the Associated press has been made acquainted with the sentiment in higher quarters, it would be wrong to describe the situation as anything but extremely grave. The note probably will be answered some time next week, after serious consideration has been given the American contention, but there is little hope that any answer can go to the length demanded by the Washington government, despite the fact that the government desires to maintain good relations with the United States.

The sentiment is against any further weakening of Germany's submarine campaign, to say nothing of an abandonment of it.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, cabled the State Department today that he had delivered the American note on submarine warfare to the German foreign office at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Secretary Lansing said later he had not been advised just when a reply might be forthcoming. Other officials, however, indicated they expected it by the middle of next week.

Ambassador Gerard is known to have entered into a brief conversation with Foreign Minister von Jagow after delivering the communication. Although the contents of a second message received late today from Mr. Gerard, was closely guarded, it is understood that the ambassador informed the department he had been informed immediate consideration would be given to the note.

It became known tonight that several messages have been received from Mr. Gerard during the past day or so.

It was stated authoritatively, however, they transmitted only expressions of editorial opinion from German newspapers. These editorial excerpts were closely examined by officials in an attempt to gain some understanding of the state of German public opinion. Dispatches from the ambassador are looked for momentarily to give definite information regarding the views of German officials, the manner in which the note was received and forecast of the action which will be taken by the German government in response to the demand of the United States that it declare and effect an abandonment of the present methods of conducting submarine warfare.

Count von Bernstorff was not in Washington today. He left early this morning on a week-end trip. He is not expected to return to Washington until Monday, unless dispatches of an important nature, bearing upon the submarine issues, should be received before then.

The German embassy is sending many informative dispatches to Berlin. The majority of those sent so far have contained interpretations of public and official opinion, and the ambassador's own views on the situation. It is known that Count von Bernstorff has strongly recommended to his government to modify submarine warfare as to bring it within what the United States regards as the law.

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RADIO STATION RUSHED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 21.—Work on the naval radio station at Point Isabel, Texas, 22 miles below Brownsville on the Gulf of Mexico, which has been held up for months owing to a delayed steel shipment, will be rushed to completion immediately, according to a dispatch received here today from Washington. The station is designed to connect the Panama Canal and American warships at Mexican ports with the wireless station at Arlington.

Steel for the plant, it is understood, already has been shipped from eastern mills.

UP TRAIN AGAIN
HELD UP BY
SOLITARY
BANDIT

Lone Robber Forces Train
Guard To March Through
Observation Car, Relieving
Passengers of Valuables

(By Review Leased Wire.)

RAWLINS, WYO., April 21.—Union Pacific passenger No. 21 was held up by a lone bandit west of Henna, Wyo. early tonight. After compelling the train guard to take up a collection from the passengers in the observation car, the bandit compelled the brakeman to receive the valuables of passengers in one of the two sleepers. As the train approached Edison, Wyo., the bandit dropped from the train and ran toward the hills.

The bandit, who is believed by the railroad officials to be the same man who recently committed two similar crimes in this section, is thought to have boarded the train at Greeley, Colo. After engaging the guard in conversation for about an hour and a half, the bandit drew two guns. The passengers of the observation car dropped their valuables into a hat held by the guard who then was compelled to accompany the bandit through the first sleeper, where none of the passengers were molested.

Reaching the last sleeper, the brakeman was pressed into service. After the valuables were collected, the guard and brakeman, both of whom were kept under cover, were dismissed. As the bandit leaped from the rapidly running train he rolled down the embankment, regained his feet and disappeared into the hills of the country.

A special train with a sheriff's posse left immediately to take up the chase from Edison.

Four hundred dollars is said to have been the booty secured. In addition a gold watch was taken.

When the robber had finished his task, he engaged the conductor in conversation. "If you will stop the train I'll leave you here; otherwise I'll go on into Rawlins with you."

As the train slackened speed to enter the Edison tunnel the robber dropped to the ground.

Before leaving he handed the conductor a watch. "Here's the one I got in my last hold-up and which I promised to return this time."

A similar gift was tendered the porter by the bandit who on April 4 held up the Union Pacific Overland Limited at Corlett Junction.

SEAMEN TO BE REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Cleveland officials of the Lake Carriers' Association have notified officials of the government here it was learned today, that they have information that Canada intends in future to remove sailors of enemy nations from American ships on the Great Lakes touching Canadian points.

The state department is investigating. The carriers declared such a movement by Canada would mean a further shortage in lake seamen because of the large number of German and Austrian seamen employed. The new seamen's law, it is declared, has forced from service many ships which could not meet its requirements.

No details were given in the communication and no proof was offered.

ANOTHER EXAM.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Daniels has ordered another examination for entrance this year to the naval academy to be held July 27, the successful candidates entering the September class. Nearly six hundred men already have qualified for entrance in June. In announcing the order today, the secretary said he hoped to secure by the additional examination about 200 more midshipmen.

YAQUIS ATTACK
CAMOU'S MILL
KILLING 9
NATIVES

Mail Advices From Hermosillo
Indicate That Hostiles
Not Subdued. Raid Within
Eighteen Miles Hermosillo

CHINESE ARE LEAVING
SONORA BY HUNDREDS

General Pershing Is Utilizing
"Marking Time" Period By
Completely Outfitting His
Troops After Campaign

(By Review Leased Wire.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 21.—Mail advices from Hermosillo received today report that a band of Yaqui Indians attacked Camou's Mill, 18 miles east of Hermosillo, two weeks ago, killing nine Mexican. Two other Mexicans are reported to have been killed by the Indians at the Sultana mine.

Arrivals from Sonora today reported that a rumor had reached Mochitoma 150 miles south of Agua Prieta, that four men had been killed on the road from Lampazos to Mochitoma, last Sunday. A military detachment was sent to investigate the report. Who killed the men and whether they were Mexicans or foreigners was not known in Mochitoma at the time of their departure.

E. R. de Hoyos, presidente municipal of Cananea, stated today that nine cattle thieves, captured in the vicinity of Cananea had been executed summarily there during the last two weeks. General P. Ellis Calles, military governor has a number of detachments in the field in northern Sonora charged with the duty of capturing and exterminating outlaws. Where there appears to be no doubt as to the guilt of the captive, his execution follows capture very quickly.

Hundreds of Chinese are leaving Sonora as a result of the stringent laws passed against them by General Calles and the municipal authorities of Sonora. As a result of the passage of a new sanitary law in Cananea, the Chinese who formerly controlled the meat business there have been compelled to quit it. Mexicans now operate the butcher shops. When the decree discriminating against the Chinese was passed.

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BANKHEAD GOOD ROAD
BILL WILL RECEIVE
NO ACTION THIS TERM

Under Legislative Program
Further Consideration Of
Measure Impossible. Potash
Item Is Also Dropped

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.—Met at 11 a. m. Resumed discussion of good roads bill providing federal aid on state projects. Judiciary committee again postponed action on Brandeis nomination. Sinal investigation continued.

Adjourned at 5:03 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE.—Met at 11 a. m. Consideration of agricultural appropriation continuing forestry problems was renewed.

Resolution of inquiry regarding the detention of Samuel Schwartz, an American by British authorities, was introduced by Rep. Bennett, Republican.

Adjourned at 5:32 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—After three days debate on the Bankhead good roads bill the Senate adjourned late today without reaching a vote and under the recently adopted legislative program, the measure how will be displaced by the rural credit bill. This is generally regarded as meaning that there will be no road legislation at this session. Senator Lodge refused the necessary consent. During the debate Senator Harding obtained the adoption of an amendment which will require the states to guarantee to maintain the roads built by federal aid for a period of ten years. Senator Smoot offered as a substitute for the Bankhead bill, the so-called Bourne bill, which would provide for the federal government extending its credit to the states for fifty years to the extent of \$500,000,000 for road building purposes.

SINAL TRADE OPENED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The federal trade commission today began its

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CONSPIRATOR DIES

BALTIMORE, April 21.—John Harrison Surratt, last survivor of the corps of alleged conspirators tried for complicity in the plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, died here tonight. Mr. Surratt retired as general freight agent of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company recently. In the civil war he served in the Confederate secret service. When he heard that a warrant had been issued for him he fled from New York to Canada and then to Europe, Egypt and South America. He was acquitted after having been brought back for trial, and came to the south.

RICHARDSON IS
DEFEATED IN
DOUGLAS' PRIMARY

Bryan Is Known To Have Def-
initely Lost In Nebraska.
Wilson Leads In Montana.
Sullivan Controls Illinois

(By Review Leased Wire.)

DOUGLAS, April 21.—D. A. Richardson who made his campaign on a platform of "protection for Douglas," following his recent telegram to Senator Ashurst in which he said the city was in danger of immediate attack from Mexico, was defeated for the Democratic nomination as mayor by W. M. Adamson. The vote was almost two to one against Richardson.

BRYAN TRIMMED.

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—Complete returns from 37 counties out of 93 in the state gives Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, a slight lead over Henry Ford of Detroit for the Republican presidential nomination at the Nebraska preferential primaries, held Tuesday. The vote: Cummins, 14,527; Ford, 14,394; Charles E. Hughes, 7,726; Henry D. Eastbrook, 4,955.

The name of Hughes was written on the ballots by the voters.

William Jennings Bryan has been defeated for delegate at large, to the Democratic national convention, latest returns indicate.

WILSON IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., April 21.—Scattering returns tonight from towns in eight counties in Montana in the statewide preferential primaries today gave Woodrow Wilson (Dem) 1,074; A. B. Cummins (Rep) 881; E. R. Woods (Rep) 621 and Theodore Roosevelt 323.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, polled three to one in twelve precincts. The other Republican candidate, Edward Randolph Woods, of New Jersey, received but a few votes. This was Montana's first preferential primary and the first time that women voted. The polls were open from twelve noon until 8 o'clock and definite results were not expected until late.

ONE DISSIDENT VOTE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 21.—One feeble "no" on a resolution endorsing President Wilson and the administration headed by Governor Dunne was the only inharmonious word raised in the Democratic state convention today.

Everything in the convention was cumulative evidence of the control of the Democratic party in Illinois by Roger Sullivan, former Democratic national committeeman, who was elected chairman of the Illinois delegation to the national convention in St. Louis.

Resolutions endorsing President Wilson and the administration of Governor Dunne was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

"BUSINESS METHODS."

WASHINGTON, April 21.—T. Coleman DuPont, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, announced here tonight that on May 2 he would leave his campaign headquarters at New York on a speaking trip across the continent to Seattle and San Francisco, stopping at all principal cities en route and reaching Chicago on his return a few days before the Republican convention. Mr. DuPont is running on a "business methods ticket."

CORN GOES THROUGH.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 21.—The French government has granted authority for the shipment of two thousand car loads of American corn for Switzerland, which had been delayed many weeks in Marseilles. The forwarding also has been begun.

COMMISSIONER
SIDESTEPS IN
RATE MAKING
FOR JITS

Out Of Their Jurisdiction,
Says Cole. No Terminals Or
Schedules, So Not Common
Carriers

SPEEDING, OVERLOAD-
ING TO BE REGULATED

Complaints Mostly Referred
To County And City; Must
Protect Licensed Busses
From Poachers

(By Review Leased Wire.)

Inter-city auto stages, operating between Bisbee, Douglas and other cities may have to curtail a bit of their speed and limit their passenger capacity, but their rates will be unmolested for the present, according to A. W. Cole, sitting for the state corporation commission in the city council chambers yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner Cole doubts the commission's jurisdiction to regulate rates, and said further, it was unnecessary at present as the competition was keeping the prices at sufficiently low levels.

Just what the speed limit or the passenger limits may be, Commissioner Cole said would not be made public for two weeks, during which time the entire commission would confer upon the question.

The meeting was entirely informal. Commissioner Cole inviting all who wished to make a statement on the question to do so. W. B. Cleary, one of the first and most frequent speakers upon the floor, held that the commission's jurisdiction applied only to common carriers, and as the stages enjoyed no special rights or privileges granted them by municipality or state, they could not be regulated.

"The commission of Illinois, with far greater power than Arizona's, has held that stage busses could be regulated only where there were fixed schedules and terminals," said Cleary, adding that no such schedules or terminals were in existence here.

Commissioner Cole agreed in part with Cleary, adding that the commission's only thought in the hearing is to promote the safety and convenience of the public.

Many complaints of overloading of

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CARRANZA IS WILLING
TO TURN OVER ROADS

First Chief Is Understood To
Be Ready To Grant Use Of
Railroads For American
Troops To Leave Chihuahua

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 21.—It was unofficially stated in Juarez tonight that General Carranza would in all probability place the Mexican railroads at the disposal of General Pershing if the expeditionary force was withdrawn.

General Gaviro, the Juarez commander, while declining to make a definite statement on the subject, said that the use of the railroads for the withdrawal of American troops would not be regarded unfavorably by the Carranza government.

"The decision on such a step," he said, "rests solely with General Carranza and his advisors, and it would not be proper for me to express my views. However, I feel sure that our government will do everything in its power to maintain the friendship between Mexico and the United States and will take any steps which are compatible with the dignity of the Mexican nation. To have given the railroads to the American troops entering Mexico would undoubtedly have been deeply resented by the Mexican people but to permit them to use the railroad to leave Mexico would be a very different matter. Mexico has a warm regard for President Wilson and believes that he is true friend of our republic."

Mexican officials here and in Juarez are keenly interested in the coming conference between General Scott and General Funston at San Antonio. The year convinced that on this subject hinges the decision as to the withdrawal of the American troops and they make no secret of their anxiety that such a withdrawal should be ordered. The opinion is frankly expressed that every additional day that the American columns remain in Mexico seriously increases the danger of an outbreak on the part of the people which might have the gravest consequences.

A FUNNY STRIKE

YONKERS, N. Y., April 21.—Two hundred men employed in the Habershaw Wire Works here who went on strike this week for an increase in wages were surprised when they went to the plant today for their pay, to find that the envelopes contained 20 per cent more than they expected. It was explained that the company decided several weeks ago to grant the men an increase in wages and it was to go into effect this week, but the action had been kept secret.

The men, ignorant of the fact that their demands had been granted in advance, were on strike. The plant will be reopened today.

WASHINGTON TO
AWAIT REPORT
OF GENERAL
SCOTT

Cabinet Discusses The Mexi-
can Problem But Decides
On No Step, Pending Re-
ceipt Of Report Of Chief

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today but did not decide on any course of action. Further steps by the United States toward the pursuit of Villa or withdrawal of the troops from Mexico will await a full report from Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, as to conditions on the border, and in Mexico.

General Scott, who reached San Antonio, Texas, tonight to confer with General Funston, was not expected to send a report on the situation until tomorrow. His full report, upon which a decision as to the step to be taken probably will not be made until his return to Washington. When he left here the chief of staff said he would make his investigation and return as quickly as possible. He could not indicate how long he might be gone.

Pending word from General Scott, Secretary Baker reiterated his statement that no change had been made in orders to General Funston and the department had no new knowledge of any change in General Pershing's status. Reports had been received, that the expedition was at a standstill.

The secretary admitted that an official dispatch had carried, as a rumor, the report that Mexican officers had warned General Pershing not to proceed south of Parral. It was learned at the State Department that a report to this effect was transmitted some days before the Parral incident through consular agents. Mr. Baker insisted that the warning had made no change in the department's orders to the border forces.

It was indicated tonight that a reply to General Carranza's telegram calling attention to the clash at Parral and the assertion that the U. S. commander had isolated orders and the agreement with the de facto government in entering the town, would be dispatched soon. War Department officials say the report on the incident from General Pershing, Major Tompkins and other officers, is not complete. It has been withheld from publication because of the flat contradictions it contains of the advice from General Carranza as to the part his troops played in the fighting.

With this report, as a basis, the matter entirely separate from the suggestion of the de facto government that the troops be withdrawn. Officials indicated that Carranza's attention would be called to the discrepancies in the two versions. They thought it unlikely he would attempt to uphold his original report in the light of more recent information and no lengthy correspondence is looked for.

While immediate interest centers naturally in the situation as to the troops in Mexico, there were renewed indications about the State Department today that wholly different aspects of the Mexican problem was causing growing concern. That is the movement, supposedly headed by Felix Diaz, nephew of the former Mexican dictator, for a new revolution against the de facto government. None of the information upon which the uneasiness rests has been disclosed. It is known, however, that several Mexicans in the United States are being closely watched and it seems possible that some of the anti-American feeling in Chihuahua state which has met the troops pursuing Villa, may be attributed to the movement.

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FUTILITY OF
EXPEDITION
SHOWN BY
MANY

Major Generals Scott And
Funston Have Conference
Upon The Border And Mex-
ican Situations Of Army

OFFICERS ADMIT THE
FUTILITY OF PURSUIT

Chief of Staff Will Probably
Return to Washington with
in A Few Days And Report
To Secretary Baker

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Major General Frederick Funston, in charge of operations along the frontier and in Mexico, personally discussed tonight the problems that have grown out of the punitive expedition in pursuit of Francisco Villa. General Scott arrived from Washington tonight and was met by General Funston, the two going immediately to General Funston's headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

General Scott professed not to know whether American troops were to be recalled without having captured Villa. He was sent here by Secretary Baker, to discuss the situation in detail with General Funston and make to the secretary a personal report. General Scott does not intend going to El Paso or Columbus. General Scott soon will admit the futility of continuing the pursuit of Villa under the existing circumstances.

It is believed at departmental headquarters that the investigation General Scott has been asked to make will not keep him here more than a day or two at the most, since there are in the possession of Major Malvern Hill-Barnum, General Funston's chief of staff, the details of the records of the campaign since the troops crossed into Mexico opposite Columbus, N.M. and this was subjected to General Scott's inspection tonight.

General Pershing's army continued its activity today awaiting instructions from General Funston, which he was unable to give, pending the determination and announcement of the Administration's policy regarding the punitive expedition. Secretary Baker's assertion that there had been no change in this respect and that the pursuit of Villa would be continued was taken by military men to reflect the wishes of the administration, but unless important changes in tactics are used, the pursuit cannot be effectively continued they declare.

General Pershing made a brief report today to General Funston, informing him of the position of troops, but no mention of activities, either by Mexican or American troops was made.

FOOD RUSHED SOUTH.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 21.—While the American forces in Mexico marked "use today awaiting the outcome of the conference to be held in San Antonio, between Major General Hugh L. Scott, and Major General Frederick Funston, preparations were being made here to continue operations from this base. A quantity of food, tents, and equipment was unloaded on two heavily laden truck trains, each comprised of twenty-seven motor trucks left for the front. Accompanying the trains were several field motor ambulances. Several members of the army aviators prepared for the service two of the eight new biplanes ordered for expeditionary purposes. It was said the planes would be erected and ready for trial flights tomorrow.

Erection of the barbed wire stockade for the confinement of Villa prisoners was completed today but at military headquarters it was stated no intimations had been received as to whether there are any prisoners now on their way back to the border. Soldiers of the U. M. C. A. to replace some of the amusement places which have sprung up with mushroomlike growth of the town, was established today. The formal opening will be held on Easter Sunday.